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SUBJ: CSCE: POSSIBLE WESTERN EUROPEAN SUMMIT MEETING

REF: STATE 46195

1. DURING LUNCHEON CONVERSATION WITH DCM ON MARCH 5
FONOFF POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN CLARIFIED THAT WHEN
HE HAS ASKED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY LOWENSTEIN
FOR US VIEWS ON A POSSIBLE WESTERN EUROPEAN SUMMIT
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PRIOR TO STATE III OF CSCE HE HAD VERY MUCH IN MIND

THAT US AND CANADA WOULD BE INCLUDED.

2. RUTTEN ADDED THAT AT THE EC-9 POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING IN BRUSSELS FROM WHICH HE HAD JUST RETURNED, IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO EC HEADS OF GOVERNMENT THAT THEY NOT RPT NOT ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE WESTERN EUROPEAN SUMMIT AT THEIR MEETING IN DUBLIN NEXT WEEK. RATIONALE WAS TO AVOID ANY DISCUSSION THAT WOULD GIVE RISE TO COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE SUGGESTING THAT THE EC-9 HEADS OF GOVERNMENT HAD, AS OF NOW, ACCEPTED A SUMMIT LEVEL STAGE III LATER THIS YEAR AS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

3. RUTTEN SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT FOR ONE WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE OPPOSED TO A WESTERN EUROPEAN SUMMIT MEETING TAKING THE FORM OF A NATO SUMMIT MEETING EXCEPT THAT THIS WOULD EXCLUDE THE IRISH AND WAS THEREFORE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO IRELAND'S PARTNERS IN THE EC. RUTTEN SPECULATED THAT THE PRE-STAGE III SUMMIT MIGHT INCLUDE ALL NATO MEMBERS PLUS IRELAND PLUS ANY INTERESTED EUROPEAN NEUTRALS IN A CAPITAL OTHER THAN BRUSSELS. GOULD

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